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OSD - COL John Stanford

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SUBJECT: Report of CBW Arms Control IG

Attached is a copy of the summary report of the
July 27 meeting of the Chemical and Biological Weapons
(CBW) Arms Control IG.

L. Paul Bremer, II
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Executive Secretary

Attachment:

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Meeting of the Interdepartmental Group
on Chemical and Biological Weapons Arms Control
July 27, 1982

PRINCIPAL PARTICIPANTS

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DISCUSSION:

The IG met at 3:00 p.m. to discuss: (1) a public affairs/Hill strategy to make clear how CW modernization strengthens the U.S. arms control position in the CW area; (2) a timetable for disseminating new information on CBW use; (3) [Redacted]

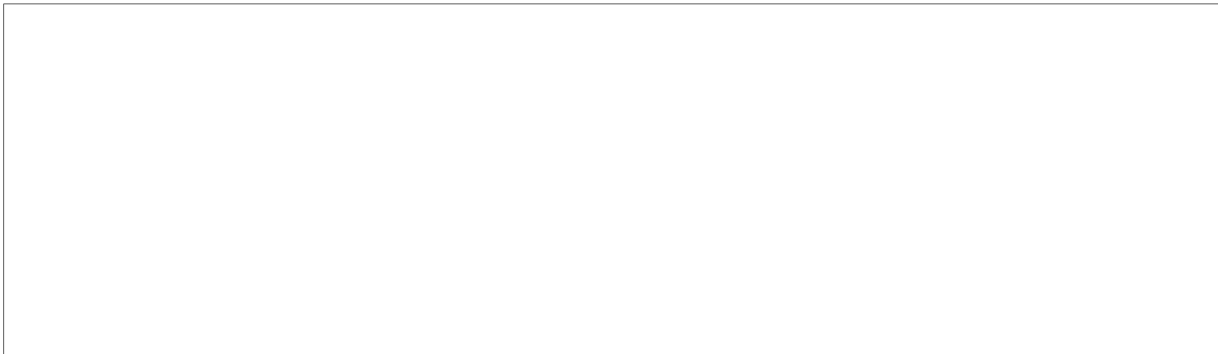
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[Redacted] (4) the status of US/UK/Sweden consultations on convening a meeting of States Parties to strengthen the Biological Weapons Convention (BWC); and (5) U.S. positions for the CD on CW arms control.

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On modernization, State and ACDA offered to prepare letters for key Congressional members concerning the CW deterrent and arms control.

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Concerning the BWC meeting, it was agreed that a timetable and outline of activities for consulting with Western friends and allies, as well as others, over the next six months would be prepared. The objective is to develop a common Western position for the meeting of States Parties envisioned to strengthen the BWC.

The IG concluded its business for the day by discussing briefly the status of work underway in the CD Working Group on CW, and adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

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REPORT OF JULY 27 CBW ARMS CONTROL IG

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